

Calendar and Fees

Summer 1991

Bread Loaf, Vermont

June 25-August 10 Total \$3,465

(Tuition \$2310, Board \$820, Room \$335)

Program at Lincoln College, Oxford

June 24-August 3

Fees to be announced in January 1991.

Program at Santa Fe

June 27-August 8

Fees to be announced in January 1991.

Preliminary Listing of Faculty

At Vermont

Director: James Maddox (George Washington).
Isobel Armstrong (Birkbeck), Michael Armstrong (Harwell Primary School), Richard Brodhead (Yale), Michael Cadden (Princeton), Dare Clubb (Independent Playwright), Stephen Donadio (Middlebury), John Fleming (Princeton), Jonathan Freedman (Yale), Dixie Goswami (Clemson), David Huddle (University of Vermont), Jefferson Hunter (Smith), Alvin B. Kernan (Princeton), A. Walton Litz (Princeton), Edward Lueders (University of Utah), Andrea Lunsford (Ohio State), Alan Mokler MacVey (Princeton), Carol Elliott MacVey (Princeton), Lucy Maddox (Georgetown), Nancy Martin (Emerita, University of London), Carole Oles (Sweet Briar), Robert Pack (Middlebury), Jacquelyn Royster (Spelman), Margaret Soltan (George Washington), Robert Stepto (Yale).

At Oxford

Director: Lawrence Danson (Princeton).
Dorothy Bednarowska (Worcester, St. Anne's), Tony Burgess (University of London), Valentine Cunningham (Corpus Christi, Oxford), Kate Flint (Mansfield), Douglas Gray (Oxford, Lady Margaret), Jeri Johnson (Lincoln), Dennis Kay (Lincoln, Oxford), Roy Park (University College, Oxford), John Pitcher (St. John's, Oxford), Robert Smallwood (Shakespeare Birthplace Trust), Charles Whitworth (Birmingham), John Wilders (Middlebury).

At Santa Fe

Faculty to be announced in January 1991.

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Since 1920 the Bread Loaf School of English has held six-week summer sessions, offering graduate courses in literary study, the teaching of writing, creative writing, and drama. The home campus of the School is located in a strikingly beautiful setting within sight of Bread Loaf Mountain, several miles outside Middlebury, Vermont.

Bread Loaf offers a very wide range of courses in the study of literature in English, literary theory, the teaching of writing, acting, directing, and the writing of poetry, drama, and fiction. Students may elect to extend their education by attending the School for one or two summers, or they may follow a full program of studies leading to a graduate degree, usually in four or five summers. The faculty of the School is drawn from many institutions across the country and from the United Kingdom. The School's students, most of whom are secondary school teachers, are similarly diverse—in geographical origin, race, and background.

The Bread Loaf School of English is one of ten summer programs offered by Middlebury College. There is no graduate program in English offered during the regular academic year.

Degree Programs

The Master of Arts (M.A.) Degree Candidates must hold a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college and be in residence for at least one summer at the School of English in Vermont. To earn the M.A., students must successfully complete ten courses, the equivalent of 10 units (30 graduate credits).

The normal summer program of study consists of two courses, each meeting five hours a week; exceptional students may, with permission after the first summer, take a third course for credit. A grade of B- or better is required in order to receive course credit. While the degree usually takes five summers to complete, students may transfer in up to two units (6 graduate credits) of work and complete the degree in three or four summers.

The curriculum is divided into six groups: (I) Writing and the Art of Teaching; (II) English Language and Literature through the Seventeenth Century; (III) English Literature since the Seventeenth Century; (IV) American Literature; (V) Classical and Continental Literature; (VI) Theater Arts. Ordinarily the M.A. program includes a minimum of two courses each from Groups II and III, and one course each from Groups IV and V.

The Master of Letters (M.Litt.) Degree The M.Litt. program builds in a concentrated, specialized way on the broader base of the M.A. in English, which is the first prerequisite for the degree. Students choose a field of concentration in which most or all of their course work is done. A field of concentration may be a period (such as the Renaissance), a genre (such as the novel), or a well-defined area of study, such as theater arts and dramatic literature, literary and cultural theory, or writing theory and pedagogy. No thesis is required. In the final summer a student must pass a comprehensive written and oral examination covering his or her field of concentration. The program is limited to highly qualified candidates. Students are accepted provisionally for the first summer. At least one summer must be spent in residence at the School of English.

The Master of Modern Languages (M.M.L.) Degree The M.M.L. degree certifies a high degree of proficiency and skill in two foreign languages (French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish) or in a foreign language and English at the Bread Loaf School of English. The English/foreign language program requires an additional twelve units beyond the M.A. degree as well as comprehensive written and oral examinations. The M.M.L. is administered by the Director of the Language Schools in consultation with the Director of the Bread Loaf School of English.

Non-Degree Programs

Program in Continuing Graduate Education The School encourages teachers who have their Master's degrees or others who have at least a Baccalaureate degree to enroll for a summer as non-degree students in continuing graduate education. Upon successful completion of this program, Middlebury College will issue the student a Certificate in Continuing Graduate Education.

Undergraduate Honors Program Although the School of English offers only graduate courses, exceptionally able undergraduates with strong backgrounds in literary study may apply to Bread Loaf after the completion of three years toward their Baccalaureate degree. Their courses may either be transferred to their home institution or be considered the first summer of study toward the M.A. degree at the School of English.

Admission

Admission is on the basis of college transcripts and two letters of recommendation. Submission of a writing sample, while not a requirement, will strengthen an applicant's candidacy. Students are accepted for one summer only and must reapply for each subsequent summer of study.

Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis starting in January. Students will be considered for admission up until June 1, but as the School fills quickly, it is suggested that application materials arrive by February 1. Program in Writing decisions are made somewhat later than others, but early application is nonetheless recommended; the suggested deadline for submission of materials is March 1.

Financial Aid

Financial aid is available in the form of grants and/or work aid. The aid is offered on the basis of financial need and scholastic ability on a first-come, first-serve basis. For that reason, it is prudent to submit all necessary forms and materials as soon as possible. Requests for aid should be made when the application form is submitted to the School; all pertinent forms and information will be sent as soon as they become available.

Rural teachers of secondary school English may also apply for a full-tuition grant through the Program in Writing. This grant will be awarded automatically on acceptance into the Program and may be supplemented with additional aid toward room and board, which can be applied for through the standard financial aid procedure. Only first-year students are eligible for the automatic full-tuition grant.

The Bread Loaf School of English

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont

The Bread Loaf Philosophy

Each summer, the Bread Loaf School of English assembles a dedicated community of teachers and learners at each of our campuses. Courses are offered in the study of literature and literary theory; the teaching of writing; the writing of fiction, poetry, and drama; and acting and directing. Students follow courses of study leading to the Master of Arts or Master of Letters degrees in English. The emphasis at Bread Loaf has always been upon close contact between teacher and student in an intensive six-week course of study.



The Program at Oxford

Bread Loaf also offers a summer program at Lincoln College, Oxford, where students enroll in one six-credit seminar/tutorial for the session. Courses are offered in the study of literature and literary theory, the teaching of writing, and the study of dramatic texts coupled with frequent trips to dramatic productions in London and Stratford.

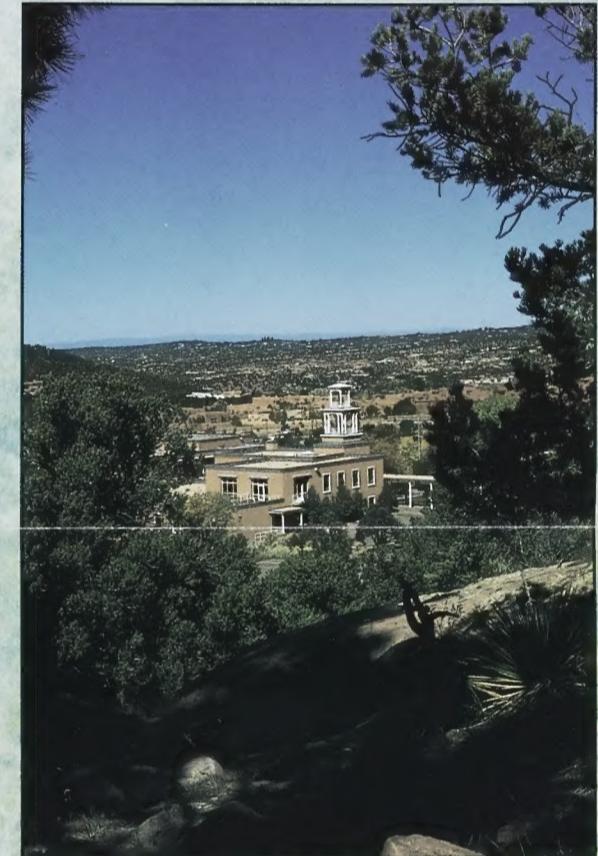


The Program in Writing

Bread Loaf offers full-tuition scholarships to qualified rural teachers of secondary school English to allow them an opportunity to explore issues of teaching and learning and to investigate ways in which the study of literature, writing, and theater can enhance a teacher's effectiveness in the classroom. Teachers are encouraged to continue their discussion of these matters during the regular academic year on BreadNet, the telecommunications network established by the School of English.

Bread Loaf, Vermont

Since 1920, the central location for these programs of study has been the campus in sight of Bread Loaf Mountain in the Green Mountains of Vermont. Faculty members from many of the best graduate programs in the country offer courses in literature, literary theory, writing, the teaching of writing, and theater. All of these courses benefit from the on-site presence of a professional Acting Ensemble which visits classrooms and, along with actors drawn from the student body, mounts a major production each summer. The Bread Loaf campus is the site for an extraordinarily various educational experience.



The Program at Santa Fe

This year, Bread Loaf announces the opening of its third program at the campus of St. John's College in Santa Fe, New Mexico. In this Southwestern setting, students will follow courses of study similar to those in Vermont and Oxford, including courses in literature, literary theory, and the teaching of writing. In addition, there will be special emphasis upon such subjects as Native American literature, nature writing of the Southwest and Great Basin, and American Hispanic literature.

For more information

To receive application forms and the bulletin of the Bread Loaf School of English, write to:
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